

INDIANS SURRENDER LANDS TO CROWN

One Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Acres of the Blackfoot Reserve to be Sold--Aborigines to be Furnished with Houses, Implements, Etc.--A Fund to be Created.

One of the most stupendous land deals in the history of this province was consummated on Wednesday between the Blackfoot Indians and Inspector J. A. Mackie, who represents the department of Indian Affairs in this notable transaction whereby about 115,000 acres of the Blackfoot reservation passed to the Crown, in trust, to be sold for the benefit of the present and future generations of the Blackfoot tribe of Indians.

The surrendered area lies some thirty miles south of the Bow river, comprising the larger portion of the western section of the reserve, and is unquestionably as choice a tract of land as lies within the confines of sunny Alberta. The reserve, with an area of 470 square miles, is situated just south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway, with its eastern boundary line only a mile west of Bassano.

The Bow river values the reserve near its northern boundary, runs in a south-easterly direction, and leaves the reserve just the northernmost edge. On both the north and south sides of the Bow are ridges of early time. Some scrub and small timber grows on these nearly done and along the river and creeks. The banks average about 120 feet in height, in some places gradually sloping for a mile or so back of the river, but in other places they are quite perpendicular.

The valley contains not only of the river bed, but at intervals of fertile valleys and plains covered with scrub or heavy timber. The intervals of both sides of the river are rolling prairie, broken in places by ponds, and forming an ideal farming and stock country. It is the intention of the authorities to have this land subdivided into quarter sections and placed on the market this year. Fifty \$10 per acre, of the land surrendered is a clean level prairie of the most productive sort. It means that it will be equally sought after and turned over with modern modern farming appliances, and will be yielding large quantities of wheat, corn, flax, etc., within a few seasons.

The southern Alberta system of canals and railway shunts and runs through this land, which enhances its value as an agricultural investment. One of the conditions of the surrender is that about half a million dollars is to be expended in cottages, schools, fencing, seed grain, implements, machinery, etc. The outfit to be furnished includes two modern steam plowing outfits and the necessary number of agricultural implements of various sorts. This signifies that the Indians have decided to relinquish many of their present methods of gaining a livelihood and have decided to branch out and

like their white brethren, engage in agricultural pursuits. The equipment includes two grain elevators, located on the line of the railway, and although those and the traction plowing engines will be operated by Canadian experts, the expense of their running will be borne by the Indians.

The estimated value of the 115,000 acres surrendered is two million dollars, and as half a million is to be expended as soon as available, it will leave a balance of a million and a half. The interest on this large sum will furnish the Indians with houses, land, implements, and during the next year, it should be sufficient to permit them to prosper greatly hereafter.

Mr. Mackie said that it is his intention to have a descriptive catalogue of these lands prepared for distribution among intending purchasers, and he will as soon open a register to record the names and addresses of those who signify their desire to acquire copies of the same when ready and the date determined on for the sale of the land.

GLEICHEN WON GAME.

DEFEATED BASSANO AT FOOTBALL BY A SCORE OF ONE TO NINE.

Gleichen and Bassano teams played football on Friday evening last in this place, and the outcome was one in all favor of Gleichen. Gleichen had a good team, and while it did not hand the ball as much as the home talent when it did hold it, it manipulated it to better advantage. Dr. Hogen was the star player for the visitors. The only goal made was, really an error. The ball was kicked from centre field into an offside. J. W. Zepherine the referee, was up in a position to see the offside, but he did not see the goal and allowed it. The home team, being dead game, could not contest the decision. Both teams displayed good football, but the visitors were the better team, and as it was a tie, it was a tie.

It was nice clean football creditable to both the teams and of the very most appreciated by lovers of the stirring old sport.

STRAYED on May 29th from section 19-2-3, one grey gelding, four years old, branded E, has hobble on. One dark brown gelding, had on a halter and shoon on front feet, branded X on right shoon. JOHN SUMNER.

H. L. BRUNTON CHOSEN

COUNCIL MAKES HIM CITY CLERK AND TREASURER.

At a special meeting of the council, held on Thursday evening, H. L. Brunton, a popular and successful accountant of Bassano, was chosen village clerk and treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of J. L. Marshall, who has filled these positions since the council was founded.

There were three candidates, Dr. Dawson, the schoolmaster, W. A. W. Hames and Mr. Brunton. The latter's compensation will be \$150 a year and a certain proportion of the license fees.

A special meeting of the council will be held on Monday evening next.

NEARLY HALF A MILE

Twenty-Four Hundred Feet of Side-walks Have Been Laid Here.

Mr. Kellogg recently completed the laying of 2,400 feet of sidewalks for the city. Mr. Kellogg had the contract for doing the work on the sidewalks, while the Riverside Lumber Co. had the contract for furnishing the material. The work greatly improved the position of the sidewalks, and the sidewalks are much appreciated by residents. It is a much appreciated by residents. It is a much appreciated by residents.

SCHOOL FACILITIES

Additional Accommodation Should at Once be Provided.

The school facilities here should be improved, as over 20 children have been denied admission to the public school owing to a lack of room and facilities for teaching them. The fact that the accommodation is insufficient was made out by the fact that the place in more ways than one. Some of the children were denied admission, will or have sent them to Calgary to obtain what they need. Material is being sent to the school to be used in the school.

Grant Smith & Co. contractors on the irrigation canal and dam have written to Purvis Brothers & Co. stating that the office for the handling of the work will eventually be moved to Bassano, at which time the letting of contracts for portions of the work will be taken up with them. They desire to undertake them.

Services of the Methodist church were inaugurated on Sunday morning last in Prince's hall, with Rev. Davidson as pastor. A goodly number were present and altogether the prospects are promising for a strong church. Preaching services will be held again on Sunday morning next at 11 a.m. and regularly thereafter.

J. W. Ranton, secretary of the Canadian Development Co., arrived here on Tuesday for the purpose of looking over the leased intervals of his company here. He expressed himself as much pleased with the condition of the wheat and oats on the farm of the company. He was satisfied that excellent crops will be raised in this vicinity this year.

COUNCIL MEETING

Business Delayed on Account of Absence of Secretary-Treasurer.

A short meeting of the council was held on Monday evening, but little business was transacted owing to the absence of J. L. Marshall, city clerk and treasurer, who is confidant of the books and papers of the village. Mr. Marshall left here several days since and nothing has been heard of him since his departure. It was decided to secure a new secretary-treasurer, and one will be appointed at an adjourned meeting of the council to be held on Thursday evening.

The first business transacted was a motion by Chairman Playfair, seconded by Councilman Berry, that Herbert J. Johnson be appointed secretary-treasurer pro tem, and the motion was carried.

On motion of Councilman Johnson, recorded by Councilman Berry, it was decided that notice should be given to the place of secretary-treasurer of the village. The council to state the salary they desired, the lowest bid to be accepted.

Adjourning till Thursday evening when a new treasurer will be elected and installed. As soon as this is done the question of incorporating the village as a town will be taken up and acted on, Councilman Berry having given notice to that effect.

MANY ELEVATORS

Bassano and Many Other Places Are to be Provided With Them.

A new elevator building campaign is now being inaugurated by the Alberta Pacific Elevator company of Calgary. They aim to have, when the following season commences, a line capacity of 500,000 bushels. This is a very large capacity. The first elevator building campaign is now being inaugurated by the Alberta Pacific Elevator company of Calgary. They aim to have, when the following season commences, a line capacity of 500,000 bushels. This is a very large capacity.

Political Matters

The presentation in Vermilion, Manitoba, of the petition for the election of the Hon. J. A. Mackie, has been fixed for June 26. The bye-elections in Macleod and Gleichen will not be held until later. It is the intention of the government to secure the endorsement of the people to the new ministers before going on to the elections in the other ridings.

SCHOOL SITE DONATED

Canadian Development Company Donates a Six-Acre Plot.

Frank Stuart, director, returned on Tuesday from a trip to Calgary. While there he interviewed the officials of the Canadian Development Co., who informed him that they had donated a six-acre site for a school house for Bassano. The plot of ground given is located immediately north of the present townsite and in a corner of the present townsite and in a corner of the present townsite.

BASSANO IS TO INCORPORATE

Many Advantages of a Town Over a Village Government--Town Can Raise More Money Than Village for Public Improvements and Can Purchase Site for Town Hall.

The council at its last meeting took up the question of incorporating Bassano. It is to be certain that the population of the place is considerably over 500, the number required to make a town incorporation legal. There are a number of advantages in having a town instead of a village government. For instance, under a town government deliberations could be held for the establishing and maintenance of a property-tax department, for street improvements and other necessary purposes.

The borrowing capacity of the present council is limited to one-half the amount of the assessed value of the tax levy must not exceed five mills. On the other hand under a town government the amount that can be borrowed is considerably increased and taxes can be levied to the extent of 21 mills.

A town council can purchase property for town hall, for fire halls and other public purposes, which power is denied a village. A town can elect a mayor and six councillors, each having one vote, and a chairman, who presides over the council.

LOTS OF ATTRACTIONS

Features that Will Draw Big Crowds to the Provincial Exhibition.

The amount of ground at Calgary is now a very busy place. A small group of people is making arrangements for the Provincial Exhibition, to be held from June 26 to July 7. All available space in the buildings for industrial exhibits has been secured some weeks ago, and a number of exhibits have to be in place with last week.

ENTRIES CLOSE AT CALGARY JUNE 18TH.

The forestry plantation immediately in front of the main gate was planted with trees. The "Why Not" demonstration by the Calgary Fire department, which was specially trained for the purpose.

IS SELLING RAPIDLY

May Sales of Irrigated Land Large.

More than in 1899. The value of the greatest tribute to the value of the irrigated lands in the statement issued by the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Company showing land sales for the month of May. This year sales have been 114,000 acres as compared with 30,760 acres. This increase of over three times shows that the campaign inaugurated by the company has been successful in United States land with United States land. The company is not having the effect of the campaign.

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[Communicated.]

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viability of organizing such classes. Could Bassano not also see about setting up a literary and debating society, so as to be in line, if not in lead, with first-class entertainments for the increasing population of our young town. Young men get a handle on. There are more ways of booming a town than one, and one way is to develop yourself.

CONDITION OF THE CROPS

On Tuesday a New representative visited some of the farms near here and was surprised at the rapid way in which the crops are growing and their generally flourishing condition. Wheat, oats and flax growing in this area are doing well and give strong promise of a heavy yield. What is needed, however, to make a bountiful harvest is rain at intervals during the next thirty or forty days. This will insure a bumper crop. Spring wheat, in some instances, has reached a length of from ten to twelve inches, has stood out and is strong and healthy. Oats are in the same flourishing condition and hold out the promise of a large yield. Flax is coming up in good time from one to five inches above the ground and is in a good state considering the fact that it was the last to be sown. The farm of H. W. Patten was visited. T. F. Davis, of the firm of Patten & Piel, showing the reporter over the place. The first flax looked to be 600 acres of flax, located north of the Patten farm house. The flax was sown only a short time since and is growing in fine shape some of the flax plants are one inch

above the ground and others are from four and a half to five inches. The flax is strong, has good color, and with an occasional shower during the next few weeks will mature in fine style and give a good yield.

East of the Patten farm house is another field containing 400 acres had been planted with oats this spring. They are in fine condition, being from six to nine inches in height and are strong, healthy color and should yield well.

South of the outfield is situated 400 acres of wheat, which is a sight that would please any farmer. The height of the wheat is from five to twelve inches, and it has a beautiful deep green color and is strong and vigorous. Mr. Patten's ranch is located in a valley about a mile and a half north-east of town. It consists of 2,500 acres and is within the eastern section of the irrigation area. A large irrigation ditch will pass northeast through it from the lower river bed, southeast of town. The land slopes on that practically every acre of it can be easily irrigated. It is a splendid farm but when its broad and fertile acres are irrigated its value will be considerably increased. The valley in which Mr. Patten's farm is located is a pretty one and with its green fields of growing grain and flax its natural attractiveness is considerably enhanced. The valley as far has not been irrigated. It is a splendid farm but when its broad and fertile acres are irrigated its value will be considerably increased. The valley in which Mr. Patten's farm is located is a pretty one and with its green fields of growing grain and flax its natural attractiveness is considerably enhanced. The valley as far has not been irrigated. It is a splendid farm but when its broad and fertile acres are irrigated its value will be considerably increased.

The big boom of the crop is the wheat, which is now about 1,200 acres in area of the 2,500 odd acres which it covers, have been planted in wheat and oats, the larger portion being devoted to the former cereal. The wheat and oats were in a forward condition and give promise of a good harvest. This was particularly the case with the area immediately north of the town, where the grain is thick, long and remarkably even.

The thunder storm of Tuesday night, accompanied by a small shower of rain, freshened up the growing fields in a considerable degree. They are in such an advanced state that it only takes a little moisture to help them. In the party during the inspection trip were two agents of a machinery company, whose business is to inform as to crop conditions. At the conclusion of the inspection they were taken to the farm where they had visited, and they had examined flax fields in almost every portion of the province recently did they see finer looking growing grain, and flax than in the vicinity of Bassano. It seemed to them that the ground here retained the moisture longer than it did in most places, and that the growth was heavier.

LUMBER

PRAIRIE STRAWBERRIES

Mr. Lamb Raises Them Successfully Near the Town of Nanton
E. H. Lamb, of Nanton, is down for a few days visiting old friends, and looking after his realty interests. Mr. Lamb for the past two or three years, has raised splendid strawberries on his place near Nanton. The strawberries ripen in August, are of excellent quality and bring a good price in winter he covers the plants with wheat straw, which, protects them from the frost and when the straw is removed in the spring the plants are found to be in excellent condition. There is no need, he says, of sending to British Columbia for strawberries when they can be just as easily raised on the prairie. He believes that strawberries would thrive well around Bassano, owing to the comparatively mild winters that prevail here.Trespassing Cattle
Complaints have reached this office of annoyance caused by trespassing cows and other stock which are allowed to run at large. It has been suggested that the several owners of these herds should be hired a boy to herd them all in one bunch. They could be kept in corrals during the night, and in the morning and return them in the evening. Each of the owners could pay for the herding proportion to the number desired to have taken care of. In this way the nuisance of trespassing cattle would be entirely avoided.**Crown Lumber Co. Limited**

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A letter to The Syracuse, N. Y., Telegram says: Just outside of Calgary is the largest irrigation work on the American continent. By a great ditch, 15 miles in length and 50 feet in width on the bottom, with 16 feet in water depth, and having a capacity of 2,000 cubic feet of water a second, the Bow River, which flows in the Rockies, is made to water 60,000 acres of gently sloping grazing land. The first cost of the project is \$1,350,000, and a second project, if approved, will reclaim a large additional acreage at a cost of \$600,000.

The Calgary irrigation project is 15 per cent completed, and by next fall the first lands will be up to settlement. The average price will be about \$15 an acre.

Responsible for the Calgary project is its present engineer, William Piers, who got his idea while on a visit to the United States, and first used the utilization of the Bow River in 1881. He finally persuaded a Canadian railroad to back the undertaking.

Irrigation in this latitude is for farm crops, for this is that anomalous region of "chicken" lands, where cattle range all winter without shelter. The climate is comparatively mild, and the general character of the country suggests Texas.

Nearly all the cattle grown in the Calgary district are shipped out alive. About 100,000 go every year to Liverpool, where they are slaughtered. 50,000 go to local consumption, and another 50,000 go west to Vancouver, B. C. There is but one small packing house at Calgary.

There is a strong flavor of English to this little city of 12,000 inhabitants, lying far out here at the base of snow-capped Canadian Rockies. Every afternoon a goodly number of smart-looking men and women may be observed in democratic woolsuits, hats and on horseback, making their rounds in the outskirts of the town, and a polo game is to be witnessed. Their afternoon tea would betray their British origin. If their avowing habit of speech left any doubt on the subject, the men wear white corduroy riding breeches, with shirts open at the throat and arms bare to the elbow, and their mounts show that they are gentlemen of means.

The women bring their luncheon in their rigs and when hungry they picnic where they chance to be. They think nothing of driving 20 miles into town to see a polo game.

There is another sort of Englishman here for the good of his country. He is regarded by his fellow-citizens and elsewhere as a pest. He usually receives his remuneration once a quarter, and makes it his habit to come to spend it. He makes a pretense of being a doctor, but his real business is to rent. He is often quarrelsome, irascible and a confirmed drunkard, but after his name there is almost always a title connecting him with one of Great Britain's oldest and proudest families. Nearly a third of the population of Calgary is claimed to be from the United States, and a very large proportion of them are from Minnesota and Iowa.

Minnesota land company is getting ready to introduce the new irrigated lands, particularly to the British farmer of the United States.

It is not planned to limit the holdings, but a rent will be charged for water annually whether the land is worked or not, and it is expected that this annual charge of 40 cents an acre will have the effect of preventing the holding of the lands for speculative purposes. The average price of the land at the beginning will be \$15 an acre.

There is a marked absence of the "bad man" and the rough element, male and female, usually found in the Canadian outposts of civilization. There are no gambling joints, no red light districts and no saloons except the bar which is run in connection with an hotel. In Calgary no less than \$200,000 is invested in churches.

ing platform, which the Canadian Pacific railway is erecting on the north side of its main track here, is making good progress, and they should be finished within a short time. The iron shed is a large one and should answer all necessary requirements for the construction of very heavy planking and timbers and is capable of sustaining the heaviest of material.

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MORE MOVING PICTURES

Edison Company of New York to Take Several Series of Views.

In a manner which would have surprised the eyes of the late Frederick Remington, the Canadian Pacific railway will portray the life of Canada's Arrangements have been completed for making the film, portraying a fascinating series of pictures which will give easterners as to the mysteries of farming and ranching and of the men who own the prairie, where they can own their houses and need not pay rent, as do the majority living in the cities and towns of the east. A special train will be placed at the disposal of the Edison Company, of New York, who, setting under the direction of J. A. Dennis, assistant Canadian Pacific, are arranging to secure these pictures. A special party of twelve actors will accompany the train and the settings for the various pictures will be found at points such as Winnipeg, Calgary, mountain sections of the C. P. R., the trail lands of Southern British Columbia and the logging camps of Central British Columbia. This task, which will have such great publicity, will be in Canada is general and the Bow Valley in particular. It is commenced about the end of the month. —Bow Valley Standard.

WILL BRIDGE THE BOW

Contractors Will Make a Pile Bridge

Mr. James of the firm of James, McDonald & Co., who have the contract for the construction of the Bow river bridge, was here on Sunday and visited the site of the bridge. Upon his return he stated that the first thing that would be done would be to build a pile bridge, as it was necessary in order to transport the material across the river for the earthen portion of the dam. He expressed a belief that the bridge was easily as possible a pile driver and a pile bridge, as it was necessary in order to transport the material across the river for the earthen portion of the dam.

Mr. Marquardt has been awarded a contract for the removal of 20,000 feet of earth in addition to the contract, on which he now has about 40 teams engaged, for the stripping of the alluvial from the site of the dam.

AN ENJOYABLE RECEPTION

Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church Honor the New Pastor

A reception was tendered Rev. A. T. McCall, the newly appointed pastor of the Presbyterian church, on Friday evening by the Ladies' Aid at the residence of Mrs. G. McCall. Among the guests present were: Rev. W. Levesque, of the Anglican church; Rev. W. Davidson, of the Methodist church; Rev. A. Gordon, of the Baptist church; Rev. W. Anderson, late pastor of the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. McCall, the honored guest of the evening, created a decidedly favorable impression and all present endeavored to make him feel that he had found a new home in which he had many friends. Luncheon was served and was much enjoyed. There was an impromptu programme of vocal and instrumental music, which met with a full measure of appreciation. The evening was so pleasantly passed by the many participants that it was not until 11 o'clock that the reception came to an end.

ESTABLISHED A STOPPING PLACE

A convenience Which Will be Appreciated by Those Traveling North

John Deblachure, who has been ranching north of the Red Deer river near Dorothy for the last six years, and his brother Hugh, who recently arrived from Ireland, have located on the Bassano-Dorothy trail, at Duck Lake. They have erected a house, are making arrangements to keep a stopping place and in a short time will have everything in first-class shape. The Deblachure Brothers are well and favorably known, and their enterprise in furnishing the Bassano-Dorothy trail with a stopping place will be much appreciated by those who traverse it. Now that such a convenience has been provided the travel via that trail should increase to a considerable degree. There is a ferry and to the going to certain sections of the main river section it is the shortest, best route.

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Around The Town

Charles Harris, of Bassano, has been
elected as mayor, while, Richard
Mason, M.P., of Carleton Place, has
been elected as mayor.

The Crown Lumber Co. recently put
yards at Latham, Southport, Hurley,
Cassidy and Kilmuir. It already has
yards at Brooks and Tilley.

The Bassano baseball club will give
a game in Prince's hall on July 1st.
There will be a ball game before the
close of July under the auspices of the
Baptist church.

Mr. Alex. Henderson and two children
arrived here at Saturday from
Edinburgh, Scotland, and joined Mr.
Henderson who has been here for several
weeks.

Messrs. Hunter & Pierce have sold
a lot on Third avenue, opposite to
Herbert S. Johnson's machinery
depot, to Lee Dick. The consideration
was \$500.

Leather Butches, of London, bought
two lots this week in the eastern por-
tion of the town from the C. P. R. to
be used as a livery barn and feed stable. One of
the first moves will be to erect a good
shed livery stable.

A meeting of the members of the
Musical Fraternity in Bassano and vic-
inity is called for Wednesday evening
next, June 22nd, in Struthers
hall, to discuss the advisability of
organizing a local lodge. All brethren
are asked to attend.

Charles H. Peterson, who two months
since purchased a farm near Lake Daw-
son, north of here, spent a couple of
days in Bassano this week. He had
just returned from a visit to Iowa
to where he returned owing to a har-
ried business year.

John Golden, local manager for the
Riverside Lumber Co., has purchased a
residential lot from the local C. P. R.
land agency and intends to shortly
erect thereon a comfortable and com-
modious dwelling house for himself and
family.

G. N. Wilson formerly of this place,
was in this week from his place on
Berry Creek, where he and his wife
have a section and a quarter of land.
Mr. Wilson is operating a dairy and
brought some butter to town, where
he finds a ready market for it. He
took a return load of lumber.

Samuel Smith, who does considerable
contract painting for the Canadian
Pacific Irrigation Colonization Com-
pany, arrived here on Wednesday,
and on Thursday began the task, with
a couple of painters, of repainting the
buildings in this place. They are
being painted a dark green with white
trimmings.

J. J. Markle, inspector of Indian
agencies, was in town on Sunday.
He and Mrs. W. A. W. Wilson
are making an official visit to the
Blackfoot Indian agency, and took ad-
vantage of his being in this vicinity
to visit his relatives. He returned to
the agency on Monday morning.

Owing to an increase in the demand
for the products of his bakery, R. H.
Struthers is putting in a 9 by 12 foot
furnace just over the latest pattern.
It will be built on the lot to the
rear of the present bakery. Mr.
Struthers was in Calgary on Friday
purchasing the fittings for the oven.

Rod & Berry's old store, immedi-
ately west of their new establishment,
has been repaired and a new front
added to it, which enhances its ap-
pearance to a considerable degree. It
is occupied by J. O'Grady, attorney.
J. M. Dechlin, well contractor, and
Richard Dechlin, veterinary.

The building of the Canadian Bank
of Commerce is being erected as fast
as possible to completion, but some
unexpected delays have been met and
it will not be ready for occupancy on
July 1st as was expected some time
since. Now it is thought it will be
ready to move into about the middle
of July.

The residence of Manager Struthers
of the Canadian Bank of Commerce
is being erected.

which is being erected by Robertson
Brothers, is rapidly approaching com-
pletion and will be finished by July
1st. It is a two-story residence to be
used by the handsomest residence in
Bassano.

H. O. Breeden was in town from his
place south of the Bow river on Mon-
day. He reports that Mr. Breeden
who is constructing the bridge, to be
used as a ferry on the Bow river
south of here, is making good progress
with the construction, and it is short-
ly to be launched. The ferry will be
ready for operation by July 1st.

GLEICHEN WHITEWASHED

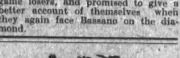
Defeated at Bassano by Bassano by a
score of 14 to 11.
The Bassano nine administered a
severe drubbing to the Gleichen team
on Friday evening last when the two
teams met on the diamond in this
place, the score standing at the con-
clusion of the game 14 to 11 in favor
of the home talent.

The visitors were hopelessly out-
classed. Bailey was pitcher and Field
catcher for the home team, and they
way the former played into the mitt
of the latter, to the great discomfort
of the visitors, was simply scandalous
and caused considerable talk.

The visitors were simply unable to ap-
proach Bailey's fearful and wonderful cap-
tivity. He pitched the ball with the
ball twice during the game, and even
threw very hot ones into the visitors.
He struck out 10 of the visitors, and then
the official score keeper got tired and
quit counting them. The home team
had on their batting clothes and their
batting stances. Ready as they were,
they were not able to do much.

Ross, who pitched for the visitors,
proved himself an easy mark for the
local willow pole whippers, and he was
beaten at will all over the field. The
pitching of the visitors were of the most
ordinary kind—in short they showed
that they were poor baseball players.
The game was so one-sided that be-
fore it was over the assembled "fans"
had lost all interest in it.

The Gleichen players were evident-
ly badly disgruntled, but their
game losses and promises to give a
game of consolation to the home team,
they again face Bassano on the dia-
mond.



Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land
Regulations

Any person who is the sole head of
a family, or any male over 18 years
old may homestead a quarter section
(160 acres, more or less) of available
 Dominion land in Manitoba, Sas-
atchewan or Alberta.

Must appear in person at the Dominion
Land Agency or Sub-Agency for the
district. Entry by proxy may be made
at any agency, on certain con-
ditions, by father, mother, son,
daughter, brother or sister of intend-
ing homesteader.

Must reside upon and cultivate of the land in
each of three years. A homesteader
may live within nine miles of his
homestead on a farm of at least 40
acres solely owned and occupied by
him or his father, mother, son, daughter,
brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader
in good standing may preempt a
quarter section alongside his homestead.
Price, \$3.00 per acre. DUTIES
Must reside six months in each of
six years from date of homestead
entry (including the time required to
earn homestead patent) and cultivate
fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted
his homestead right and cannot ob-
tain a preemption may take a pre-
emption in certain districts. Price, \$3.00 per acre. DUTIES—Must
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